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AT THE EARLE STORE

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NEW SPRING SKIRTS

Have just come in, made from new fabrics and in the latest styles. The "Viets" Skirts have a reputation for good fabrics, good workmanship and fit. We would be pleased to have you come in and see what we are showing in this new line.

IN PERCALE WRAPPERS

You can also find a good assortment of new styles that have just arrived. If you need a Wrapper, you will do well to come here, for there is a reason.

IN REMNANTS

We have just been through our stock and picked up all short ends and placed them on the remnant counter. There are lots of good things and at a price that should appeal to the prudent buyer.

DO YOU NEED A KIMONA?

We have a nice line of Long Kimonas, made from the pretty flowered cloths so much in vogue. We have them in all sizes and at a medium price.

CHILDREN'S CRIB BLANKETS

There are a few of those pretty little Blankets, made especially for the child's crib. They are in several patterns and priced at 85 cents.

GEO. F. EARLE, Morrisville.
TELEPHONE 35-3

Why Don't You Try Our...

"Henkel's" Bread Flour

You stand many a chance of getting a Free Set of Dishes by so doing. Just call in and we will tell you all about it.

EDDY & MACUTCHAN,
STOWE, VERMONT

FEBRUARY 14

A DAY SACRED TO ST. VALENTINE

It's quite the proper thing, this custom of sending love tokens and remembrances on that day and is becoming very popular. We have a nice lot

Valentines and

Valentine Post Cards

Drop in and see them.

ARTHUR L. CHENEY

The Druggist

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Will be held on

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10 and 11

at my home, Lincoln St., Morrisville and at Green Mountain Inn, Stowe. This is the last examination before the spring term. Examinations for certificates are now given only three times a year; on the second Thursday and Friday of February, July and November.

FRANK K. GRAVES,

Supt. Lamolille Union Schools.

TO THE FARMERS OF MORRISVILLE AND VICINITY

I have rented the Waite Creamery and solicit your patronage. I shall make no great promises, that cannot be kept but will give you all a square deal. If you want to be treated in an honest, upright manner by a man who will give you all that belongs to you, send me your cream. Settlement will be made once in two weeks. Live and let live will be our motto. L. S. GILES, Morrisville.

TO-MORROW MORNING

At Eight o'clock, AT BENSON'S

I begin MY REGULAR FEBRUARY SALE and shall spare no pains or profits to make this the quickest, most complete Clean Sweep Sale I have ever held

One glance into the markets for future season's goods would convince anyone that the values now offered at regular prices are most unusual bargains. However it does not swerve me from my policy of cleaning up my stock each season, thus insuring my trade a choice of the newest, most dependable merchandise in my line that the market affords, and I have made prices for this sale that will accomplish my purpose.



SOROSIS SHOES

\$2.89 for the regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Styles

No shoe store offers such genuine reductions on high-grade footwear. All this season's goods in newest styles, nearly all sizes and widths, \$2.89

Other makes in Patent Leather, Kid and Calf, \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades, at \$2.19.

Some very swell Shoes in Patent Leather, Suede tops, 2.75 grades, at \$1.85.

Ladies' Felt Shoes and Slippers, 2.00, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00 grades for \$1.45, 1.19, 95c and 69c.

Ladies' Patent Leather Pumps, four strap sandals, regular 2.00 Shoes for \$1.45.

House Slippers and Nurse's Juliettes with rubber heels, 1.50 Shoes for \$1.19.

To further advertise and introduce my line of Misses' and Children's Shoes, I will sell all 2.00, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00 grades for 1.50, 1.19, 1.00 and 85c.

MEN'S SHOES

All winter weights in Elites, Poullevards, Ethan Allens, all this season's styles, 5.00 Shoes for 3.85, 4.00 Shoes for 3.25, 3.00 Shoes for 2.25.

Men's 3.00 Heavy Felt Shoes with rubber soles and heels, \$1.95.

Men's Slippers, black Brown and tan, 1.75, 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00 Slippers for 1.35, 1.19, 95c and 69c.

Men's Black and Colored Over-gaiters, 10 inch 45c, 15 inch 65c.

Men's and Boy's Patent Leather Oxfords for dancing or party wear, 2.00 grade for 1.45.

Men's 50c Home Knit Socks and fine Cassimere Hose for 38c.

25c Cassimere Hose for 19c.

Men's Heavy Thread Cotton Hose in black and tan, regular 20c value, 2 pr. for 25c.

Men's Fine Cotton Hose, linen spliced heel and sole, equal to any 25c Hose, at this sale for 15c.

Unlike most dealers, who include just a few undesirable numbers, at regular cost price, I give you choice from my entire line with no old goods in it.

Your Saving is Clear

No Old Stock

Act Quickly

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"Onyx"

Hosiery

For the Entire Family

To further introduce this famous Stocking to my trade, I will sell all 50c grades, Silk Lisle, Cotton and Fleece Hose for 38c.

All 25c grades including Ladies' Silk Lisle, heavy Cotton and Cassimere, splendid values at 25c, for a limited time 19c.

One Special Ladies' Cotton Hose in medium weight, linen spliced heels and soles, double tops, good as any 25c Hose on sale, at this sale 15c.

Above prices are to advertise the Onyx Hosiery. When you have compared their service you will use no others.

95c Ladies' high cut Jersey Gaiters 67c.

Ladies' Cloth Gaiters, all colors, 90c, 50c, 35c grades, 60c, 35c, 19c.

LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

Mrs. H. Aller, who has been ill recently is much better.

Hon. H. C. Fisk was a visitor in Burlington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smith spent Monday in Burlington.

A twelve pound son was born on Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. William Kettles.

Levi Hill left Monday for Springfield, Mass., where he has secured a position.

Mrs. A. W. Adams has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to ride out.

The condition of Mrs. A. G. Small, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is improving.

C. A. Gile was in Bakersfield last Friday night, where he played in an orchestra for a dance.

There are over 200 present at the Pomona meeting here to-day. The third and fourth degrees were worked this forenoon by Lamolille Grange and this afternoon the fifth degree was exemplified on a large class.

Homer Smith has sold the "Call and See" farm on Laporte road to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Warren of George street. Mr. Warren, who has been employed by Geo. W. Clark for the past year, will take possession of his new property soon.

Band Fair Opens Auspiciously

The Band Fair opened under very auspicious conditions last night, there being a large attendance, and all entered into the enjoyment of the occasion with a spirit which augured well for a record breaking fair, both socially and otherwise. An excellent program was rendered last evening by the band, supplemented by a saxophone solo by E. B. Gile, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Church. A laudable specialty was given by Perley Sears and Don Thomas, in the form of a "cock fight." Thomas won the contest and received a box of cigars.

Following the program and announcement of prizes, dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock, for which music was furnished by the band orchestra, led by W. L. Bennett. Following is the list of prizes drawn last night:

Ton of ice, W. W. Peck; load of wood, Mrs. A. V. Gile; box of cigars, P. R. Davis; horse blanket, Karl Kramer; dust pan, G. A. Barrows; pound of coffee, C. S. Gile; whip, R. Atchinson; bushel of potatoes, H. J. Edmunds; bag of poultry food, Alice Reed; load of wood, B. E. Eaton; one dozen eggs, Chas. Stafford; shaving set, Frank Kenfield; load of wood, Geo. Earle; milk tickets, John Parsons; gold crown, Don Thomas; horse shoeing, M. J. Gallup; box of handkerchiefs, F. Winslow; Montpelier; barrel of flour, C. A. Knight; cuff holders, Mrs. Jane Benson; keg of tripe, J. W. Smith, Boston.

The program for the remainder of the week is as follows:—Wednesday.—Band Concert, Solo, Mrs. Geo. M. Powers, Flute Solo, C. H. Crane, Prizes, Dancing. Thursday.—Band Concert, Solo, Alice Gile with band accompaniment, Cornet Solo, Karl Forsell of Montpelier, Prizes, Dancing.

Friday.—Band Concert, Moving Pictures, kindly donated by L. C. Emmons, special films, Prizes, Dancing.

Saturday.—Band Concert, Recitation by Thelma Edmunds, Saxophone Solo by Eli Gile, Presenting Prizes, Dancing.

Gentlemen's Night at the Woman's Club

The annual "Gentlemen's Night" of the Woman's Club was pleasantly celebrated at the G. A. R. hall on Monday evening, at which time the members of the "Home Culture Club" of Hyde Park, with gentlemen, were present.

The idea of the social committee, who had the affair in charge, was to make it a "Dutch" evening and with this end in view, the hall was tastefully decorated with blue and white streamers, blue and white tulips, blue windmills and Dutch placards, while the members of the committee appeared in Dutch costume.

The guests were received by the president, Mrs. H. J. Edmunds, assisted by her executive board, and as many ex-presidents of the club as could be there. After passing through the receiving line each person was given a card and pencil, by two tiny Dutch girls, and immediately set to work securing the autographs of the other guests. A prize in the shape of a large Dutch Calendar was awarded to Mrs. Herbert A. Smalley for having the most names on her card, the number being 121.

When all had assembled the company was given seats while "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," one of the most laughable farces ever seen in town, was presented by Louise Slocum as "Mrs. Oakley," Nan Wombell as "Constance," Eugenia Pinney as "Emma," the German maid, and Lillian Fisk as "Mary," the Irish cook. Following the farce Miss Alice Gile delighted her hearers by singing "In the Chimney Corner," which was heartily encored, and Mrs. George M. Powers, in her usual charming manner, rendered two selections in German.

Refreshments of sandwiches, Dutch cheese, coffee, pretzels and cake were then served by waitresses dressed in the native garb of Holland. Miss Zita Towne acted as cateress.

The company did not break up until a late hour and all pronounced the affair one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

TELLING ARGUMENTS AGAINST LICENSE

Union Service Largely Attended. Much Interest Shown in Temperance Movement

An enthusiastic union temperance meeting was held at the Advent Christian church last Sunday evening, when the seating capacity of the church auditorium and the parlor was taxed to the limit. The large number of men in the audience was an evidence of unusual interest in the purpose of the meeting and the sound, logical arguments of the speakers held the closest attention of the audience throughout.

The service was opened by congregational singing with Miss Grace Prior at the organ, after which scriptures were read by Rev. C. C. St. Clare of the Cong. church and prayer was offered by Rev. W. E. Best of the Methodist church. Miss Ida Niles then rendered, beautifully, the solo, "Come Unto Me," Mrs. Charles Raymore accompanying.

Mr. St. Clare was the first speaker, and after referring briefly to the annual practice of raising questions which were intended to divert attention from the main issue, he made some telling points in favor of a hard and square fight for that which he felt his audience would agree with him was for the best interests of Morrisville. In reply to the criticism of the ministers for taking part in politics (referring to the license issue) Mr. St. Clare said:—

First—"The liquor question is not only a political issue, it is also the biggest moral issue the Christian Church has before it." Second—"Since it is the biggest moral issue which the church has to cope with, it must meet this issue in the most effective way." Third—"The Christian minister will preach against this evil in his pulpit, but he is not so far above his fellowmen that he cannot and should not go down where they are and help them up. Indeed, if he has any mission at all it is to go down where the people are. Four years ago under license no layman of the town stepped forward to do this work. It was a responsibility clearly placed upon the shoulders of the ministers. Not because they delighted in the work, but simply because they would have been false to the vows of their orders had they taken a merely nominal attitude. It was a clear call to go out where the men are and they went and they are there to stay. Fourth—Wherever the lives and future usefulness of the young people of the community are threatened, right there the Christian minister should be found fighting their cause."

Rev. W. E. Best was the next speaker and preceding his remarks, rendered effectively a solo entitled "He is Just the Same To-day," playing his own accompaniment upon an auto harp. Mr. Best made a strong argument in favor of a no vote, saying among other good things,— "We ought not to vote the liquor ticket onto some one else. If we vote for it we ought to sustain it by patronizing and helping it. Ten thousand men fill a drunkard's grave every year, so if this glorious business that helps pay our taxes and brings life and business to our town, if this business succeeds, the thousand boys must be furnished to take the place of the men who die off. Have you a boy to spare? Which one of your children will you give? If you are unwilling that your children should patronize the saloon, is it fair to vote it onto your neighbor's children? If we can do nothing more for our town than to send boys who have not yet formed the appetite for drink, it is well worth the effort to have the town go non-licensing."

The meeting was closed by Rev. S. M. Wales who after summing up the situation gave the following excellent reasons for a strong no vote at the coming election:—Why should we vote no? First—Because it is right. Second—We should vote no, because of the misery caused by license. Third—We should vote no to keep the town out of the liquor business. Fourth—We should vote no, because to vote yes makes us guilty of the crimes caused by drink. Fifth—We should vote no, to keep the temptation of an open saloon from the young men of our town. Sixth—We should vote no, for the interest of honest business of the town, license hurts business. Seventh—Vote no, because license brings shame and disgrace to the town. It brings in the worst characters from the surrounding country. Eighth—Vote no, because it is the right of true manhood.

The question was then asked, Has licensing an improvement over no license during the past year? The facts presented gave a negative answer.

Special Service at Universalist Church

A goodly number attended the men's service at the Universalist church Sunday evening and listened to an able address by the pastor, Rev. Otto S. Raspe, upon the subject "Man Needs Religion for His Manhood." The scripture lesson was from Gal 6. The pastor prefaced the prayer by saying that it is mainly to pray, and all good men pray.

In the introductory remarks the pastor made a clear statement regarding his attitude toward local issues, emphasizing that the duty of the church was to fight all social vices and that any pulpits which he served would not be muzzled.

The address proper brought out the fact that religion was for both sexes, for while women ministered especially unto Christ, there was nothing feminine in Christianity.

The church is an arsenal where weapons are stored to be used in making war upon all unrighteousness. It is a foundry where the weapons of faith, love, justice, conviction and conscience are wrought for the campaign of cleaning society from all moral filth. The church is a fort from which men should go forth into the fray fully armed to fight for morality. Man needs religion in his home and on account of his experience in the world. Religion is the only thing that can bring about a regeneration of society and if the church does not stand firm, who in the name of Heaven will? Religion stands for truth, love, justice and temperance in all things. Music was furnished by the Boy Choir.

HYDE PARK.

Have you seen the comet?

About time for "Ned's" robin.

Did you see that ground hog to-day?

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. DeNio Monday evening next.

Miss Lucy Hutchins is stopping at C. A. Knight's for a few weeks.

Teachers' examination at the Library Thursday and Friday of next week.

There will be a whist party at St. Teresa's rectory Thursday evening.

Feb. 14th is the date the Ladies' Club give "Gentlemen's Night" and the Odd Fellow's Hall is the place.

The many friends of L. S. Griswold will be pleased to learn that he is much better from his recent serious illness.

Examination of applicants for Census Enumerators for this county will be held at the High School building next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

H. A. Noyes entered upon his duties as Cashier of the Lamolille County National Bank yesterday—a position filled by his father and uncles for many years.

Word received here Sunday stated that Peasley Waterman, who lives at Derry, N. H., had a severe attack from kidney trouble while out driving last Friday and had to be taken home. Later reports are that he is improving.

Eighteen from this place, made up of the ladies of the Home Culture Club and their gentlemen friends, were guests of the Morrisville Ladies' Club last Monday evening. They report a delightful event, socially and otherwise.

The habit of delivery teams, and in fact nearly all teams, in driving on the sidewalk over on Thorp Avenue, causes the residents to protest. They say their concrete walks are just as good as those in any other part of the village and they want to keep them so.

Charles Whitcomb is to have a big auction up at the old home place Saturday, the 19th. At that time he will sell a lot of farming tools and other personal property, including a lot of household stuff. This will be no "fake" auction, as Mr. Whitcomb is going west and wants the cash. See posters.

The 88th birthday of Mrs. L. M. Hill was observed at the home of F. P. Hill to-day. Her other son, James, of Morse's Line, was also present, as were her granddaughter, Mrs. Stella Carman and two great-grandsons, Foster and Brigham Carman of Highgate. A handsome birthday cake and several presents were bestowed upon the estimable lady, whom a large number of friends hope will see many more birthdays.

A petition, signed by over seventy taxpayers, asking that the school teams transport scholars the full time, thirty-six weeks, instead of twenty-eight, was presented to the School Directors recently and they, after "due and deliberate consideration," refused to grant the request. An appeal was taken, and as the law provides, a board made up of the District Supervisor with one from those that favored the petition and one from those that opposed it were selected. They were H. M. McFarland of this village and Chauncey Crocker of North Hyde Park. The three met Monday afternoon and after investigating the situation unanimously reversed the decision of the School Directors and decided that scholars now being carried to the village school shall continue to be carried during the full thirty-six weeks of the present school year. That this decision is a just one nobody who has given the matter consideration will question. Taking scholars out of school before the term is finished is a set-back to them and an injustice in that they are deprived of the opportunity to keep up with their classes. Then again, if schools were kept in the districts the same length of time as in the village school, that is eight weeks longer, the expense would be about twice as much as that of carrying pupils.

An Event of Much Interest

The semi-annual clearance sale, which Lamolille county people have learned to look forward to, will commence at the Combination Bargain Store on Friday morning of this week at eight o'clock. Mr. Small has just completed his annual inventory which has occupied the attention of the force for several weeks and in going through their immense stock has selected bargains in every department which will make the sale a record breaker. A whole page of space in this issue is only sufficient for a mention of the many great offers. For fuller particulars turn to page 7.

Death of Mrs. Alvin C. Davis

Mrs. Alvin C. Davis, who has been ill for several months, suffering from sugar diabetes, died at her home on Union street yesterday morning. Her condition had failed rapidly since a week ago last Sunday, when she suffered a slight shock. The deceased was survived by her husband, an aged father, Eben Stewart, two brothers, T. J. and B. L. Stewart of this place and two sisters, Mrs. Ann Martinez of Ansonia, Conn., and Mrs. Ella Brink of Barre and a son, Fred C. Bodell of Oxford, N. H., by a former marriage.

Funeral services will be held from the home to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock.